

International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on February 17, 2000; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs is February 29, 2000; the Commission will make its final release of information on March 22, 2000; and final party comments are due on March 24, 2000.

For further information concerning these five-year reviews see the Commission's notice cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207).

Authority: These reviews are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.62 of the Commission's rules.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Reinstatement; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; COPS Department Initial Report.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) reinstatement approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on May 10, 1999, allowing for a 60-day public comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment until January 5, 2000. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the COPS Office, PPSE Division, 1100 Vermont Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Additionally, comments may be submitted to COPS via facsimile to 202-616-5998. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department

Deputy Clearance Officer, Suite 1220, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following points:

(1) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information

(1) *Type of information collection.* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *The title of the form/collection.* COPS Department Initial Report.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection.* COPS 012/01. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary:* State, Local, or Tribal Governments.

The COPS Initial Report will be mailed to all new COPS grant recipients. Recipients must complete the form within thirty days of the date of their first grant award to comply with their grant program requirements.

The COPS Department Initial Report will collect basic information about recipient's sworn personnel and the recipient's level of community policing plans and programs at the beginning of the grant period. Survey questions will allow the COPS Office to establish a baseline of each grant recipient's community policing plans and programs at the beginning of the grant period for the purpose of monitoring progress of grant recipients in implementing community policing programs and activities with their federal COPS grant.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time*

estimated for an average respondent to respond: COPS Department Initial Report: Approximately 1,600 respondents, at 1.5 hours per respondent (including record-keeping).

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection.* Approximately 2,400 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mrs. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1220, National Place, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 30, 1999.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Proposed Reinstatement; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review for Reinstatement; COPS Officer Progress Report.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) reinstatement approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed reinstatement was previously published in the **Federal Register** on May 10, 1999, allowing for a 60-day public comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments from the date listed at the top of this page in the **Federal Register**. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 Code of Federal Regulation, Part 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the COPS Office, PPSE Division, 1100 Vermont Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Additionally, comments may be submitted to COPS via facsimile to 202-616-5998. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 1220, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 20250.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following points:

- (1) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) enhance the quality, utility, clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

The Proposed Collection is Listed Below

COPS Officer Progress Report.

(1) *Type of information collection.* Reinstatement.

(2) *The title of the form/collection.* COPS Officer Progress Report.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection.* Form: COPS 013/01. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State, Local and Tribal Government. The COPS Officer Progress Report will be mailed to all COPS grant recipients. Recipient must complete must complete the report annually following the date of the grant program requirements.

The information collected the COPS Officer Progress Report will be used to track summary data on the characteristics of officers hired with COPS funding and to monitor the progress of grantees in hiring, training, and deploying these officers into community policing. In addition, annual submission of the COPS Officer Progress Reports will assist the COPS Office in identifying recipients which may be in need of additional information or technical assistance concerning appropriate professional training and activities for officers deployed in community policing.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* COPS Officer Progress Report:

Approximately 11,300 respondents, reporting on an estimated number of 5 officers, at 2 hours per response (including record-keeping).

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection.* Approximately 113,000 hours.

If additional information is required, contact: Mrs. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1220, National Place, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 30, 1999.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; COPS Distressed Neighborhood Process Evaluation Survey.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) reinstatement approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on June 29, 1999, to allow 60 days for public comment.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments from the date listed at the top of this page in the **Federal Register**. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 Code of Federal Regulation, Part 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the COPS Office, PPSE Division, 1100 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Additionally, comments may be submitted to COPS via facsimile to 202-633-1386. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Deputy Clearance Officer, Suite 1220,

1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following points:

(1) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of information collection.*

Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *The title of the form/collection.*

COPS Distressed Neighborhood Process Evaluation Survey.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection.* Form: N/A. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State, Local, and Tribal Government. Agencies that have received funding under the COPS Distressed Neighborhood grant program are required to respond.

The COPS Distressed Neighborhood Process Evaluation Survey will collect basic information about recipient's hiring and deployment processes, training, plans for internal assessment and reallocation of resources. The COPS office will use the information collected to assess whether the pilot Distressed Neighborhood sites met the goal of allocating personnel resources to the neighborhoods with the greatest need for additional police presence. A comprehensive report of the sites' deployment and hiring processes, training, and perceptions of the grant will assist the COPS Office to make future funding determinations and with future program development.